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	FROM : Deput	y Director Central Int	elligence					
	In view of the fa	ect that the decision re	eached recently by the					
PRC with regard to a consistency of principle 25X1 with and subm		covert information prog	overt information program involved 25X1					
	a decision of principl	ie, I had a further dis	cussion of the matter					
25X1	with and submitted a memorandum from him together with							
	my covering memorandum	a of 8 August, 1952, to	the DCI. The DCI's					
	comments are appended	to my memorandum and a	re passed to you and					
25X1	to for infor	rmation and guidance.						
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	At a recent meeting of the Project Review Committee a project was submitted covering a covert information program Amemorandum giving the outline of this program with the appended State Department endorsement is attached.	25X1						
25X1	I took the position, which was concurred in by the FRC, that with all we had to do I did not think we could properly extend our efforts and that I doubted the wisdom of our attempting covert operations in that field. I also added that I felt that private foundations and organizations could more properly do this if the need was demonstrated.							
	As this involves a decision of principles, I told our people who spent much time and effort in developing the project that I would be glad to submit to you a brief memorandum from them presenting the other side of the story. After reading this memorandum I see no reason to change our original conclusions. I propose to adhere to this policy in the PRC unless you desire reconsideration.							
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